



# Midwestern Legislative Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

## *Health and Human Services Committee*

Sunday, July 10, and Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Hyatt Regency Witchia :: Wichita, Kansas

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### **DRAFT Agenda**

*Rep. Jennifer Schultz, Minnesota, and Rep. Bronna Kahle, Michigan, Co-Chairs*

**Sunday, July 10**

#### **Committee Business Session & Round Table**

***Hyatt Regency Wichita, Eagle Ballroom F (in the hotel)***

**3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.**

**Welcome and introductions**

**3:10 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**School-based Mental Health Services Report Card:** Many states and provinces have made efforts in recent years to make mental health service available to youth in schools, including Kansas's "Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot Program." We will hear a report on the program's efficacy on the ground from the people in Wichita Community School District 259 who oversee the district's mental health services.

- Stephanie Anderson, Program Specialist for School Counselors
- Holly Yager, Program Specialist for School Psychologists
- Melissa Zieammermann, Director of Behavior

**3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Round table discussion of HHS-related issues and legislation in Midwestern states and provinces**

**4:30 p.m.**

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**Tuesday, July 12**

#### **Health and Human Services Committee-Sponsored Session**

***Hyatt Regency Wichita, Cyprus Ballroom A | Century II***

**2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

#### **Mental Health Courts as an Alternative to Incarceration**

*In a session co-sponsored with the MLC's Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee and moderated by CJPS Vice Chair Nebraska Sen. John McCollister, we will examine the use of mental health courts as a method of diverting people with mental illnesses from the corrections system to, instead, connecting them with the services and supports they need for treatment.*

- Flor Alvorado, Mental Health Programmer, Sedgwick County, Kansas, COMCARE
- Wenhan "Chris" Cheok, Mental Health Programmer, Sedgwick County, Kansas, COMCARE
- Megan Quattlebaum, Director, CSG Justice Center

- Kimberly Nelson, Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska)
- The Honorable Evelyn Stratton, former justice, Ohio Supreme Court